

*Amendment to the Abstract*

Please replace the paragraph of the Abstract with the following replacement paragraph.

A portable, secure, self-contained memory device that, in combination with ~~proprietary~~ software, is designed to store, update and display personal medical information using a general computer or other electronic device having a processor, that is able to access the portable memory device. The small hand carried device may be connected to the USB port of a computer ~~and provide~~ to provide access to medical reports by a unique password. Medical information stored in the device may be appended but not deleted or changeds. A person is able to record, update, and access that person's medical history without the need for special software, and without the need for access to a website or to a database of medical records, that is external to the memory device.